

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 594**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon**

February 24, 2015

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An act to amend Sections 82013, 82036, 82036.5, 84101, 84103, 84200.6, and 84218 of, to repeal Sections 84200.7, 84202.5, and 84203.5 of, and to repeal and add Section 84200.5 of, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 594, as introduced, Gordon. Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures and imposing other reporting and recordkeeping requirements on campaign committees. The act requires elected officers, candidates, and committees to file various reports, including semiannual reports, preelection statements, and supplemental preelection statements.

This bill would recast the requirements for filing preelection statements and would repeal other reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements and supplemental independent expenditure reports.

The act defines “committee” as a person or combination of persons who receives contributions or makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year or who makes contributions of \$10,000 or more in a calendar year to or at the behest of candidates. The act defines “late contributions” and “late independent expenditures” for purposes

of the act to include certain contributions and independent expenditures, respectively, that are made within 90 days before the date of the election.

This bill would revise the definition of “committee” by increasing the qualifying monetary thresholds to \$2,000 for contributions received or independent expenditures made by a person or combination of persons or \$20,000 for contributions made to or at the behest of candidates by a person or combination of persons.

This bill would revise the definitions of “late contributions” and “late independent expenditures” to increase the reporting threshold to \$2,000 and to specify that those terms also include contributions and independent expenditures that are made on the date of the election.

The bill would also make conforming changes.

A violation of the act’s provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act’s purposes upon a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 82013 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 82013. “Committee” means any person or combination of  
4 persons who directly or indirectly does any of the following:

5 (a) Receives contributions totaling ~~one~~ two thousand dollars  
6 ~~(\$1,000)~~ (\$2,000) or more in a calendar year.

7 (b) Makes independent expenditures totaling ~~one~~ two thousand  
8 dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~ (\$2,000) or more in a calendar year; or

1 (c) Makes contributions totaling ~~ten~~ *twenty* thousand dollars  
2 ~~(\$10,000)~~ *(\$20,000)* or more in a calendar year to or at the behest  
3 of candidates or committees.

4 A person or combination of persons that becomes a committee  
5 shall retain its status as a committee until such time as that status  
6 is terminated pursuant to Section 84214.

7 SEC. 2. Section 82036 of the Government Code is amended  
8 to read:

9 82036. "Late contribution" means any of the following:

10 (a) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate  
11 ~~one two~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~ *(\$2,000)* or more and is made  
12 to or received by a candidate, a controlled committee, or a  
13 committee formed or existing primarily to support or oppose a  
14 candidate or measure ~~within 90 days before~~ *on the date of the*  
15 ~~election~~ *election, or during the 90-day period preceding the date*  
16 *of the election*, at which the candidate or measure is to be voted  
17 on. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public  
18 Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement  
19 Board, "the date of the election" is the deadline to return ballots.

20 (b) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate  
21 ~~one two~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~ *(\$2,000)* or more and is made  
22 to or received by a political party committee, as defined in Section  
23 85205, *on the date of a state election or* within 90 days before the  
24 date of a state election.

25 SEC. 3. Section 82036.5 of the Government Code is amended  
26 to read:

27 82036.5. "Late independent expenditure" means an independent  
28 expenditure that totals in the aggregate ~~one two~~ thousand dollars  
29 ~~(\$1,000)~~ *(\$2,000)* or more and is made for or against a specific  
30 candidate or measure involved in an election ~~within 90 days before~~  
31 *on the date of the election or during the 90-day period preceding*  
32 *the date of the election*. For purposes of the Board of  
33 Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and  
34 the Teachers' Retirement Board, "the date of the election" is the  
35 deadline to return ballots.

36 SEC. 4. Section 84101 of the Government Code is amended  
37 to read:

38 84101. (a) A committee that is a committee by virtue of  
39 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file a statement of  
40 organization. The committee shall file the original of the statement

1 of organization with the Secretary of State and shall also file a  
2 copy of the statement of organization with the local filing officer,  
3 if any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals  
4 of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215. The original  
5 and copy of the statement of organization shall be filed within 10  
6 days after the committee has qualified as a committee. The  
7 Secretary of State shall assign a number to each committee that  
8 files a statement of organization and shall notify the committee of  
9 the number. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of statements  
10 filed pursuant to this section to the county elections official of each  
11 county that he or she deems appropriate. A county elections official  
12 who receives a copy of a statement of organization from the  
13 Secretary of State pursuant to this section shall send a copy of the  
14 statement to the clerk of each city in the county that he or she  
15 deems appropriate.

16 (b) In addition to filing the statement of organization as required  
17 by subdivision (a), if a committee qualifies as a committee under  
18 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 before the date of an election in  
19 connection with which the committee is required to file preelection  
20 statements, but after the closing date of the last campaign statement  
21 required to be filed before the election pursuant to Section ~~84200.7;~~  
22 ~~84200.8;~~ 84200.8 or 84200.9, the committee shall file, by facsimile  
23 transmission, *online transmission*, guaranteed overnight delivery,  
24 or personal delivery within 24 hours of qualifying as a committee,  
25 the information required to be reported in the statement of  
26 organization. The information required by this subdivision shall  
27 be filed with the filing officer with whom the committee is required  
28 to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section  
29 84215.

30 (c) If an independent expenditure committee qualifies as a  
31 committee pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 during the  
32 time period described in Section 82036.5 and makes independent  
33 expenditures of ~~one~~ *two* thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~ (\$2,000) or  
34 more to support or oppose a candidate or candidates for office, the  
35 committee shall file, by facsimile transmission, online transmission,  
36 guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours  
37 of qualifying as a committee, the information required to be  
38 reported in the statement of organization. The information required  
39 by this section shall be filed with the filing officer with whom the  
40 committee is required to file the original of its campaign reports

pursuant to Section 84215, and shall be filed at all locations required for the candidate or candidates supported or opposed by the independent expenditures. The filings required by this section are in addition to filings that may be required by ~~Sections 84203.5 and Section 84204.~~

(d) For purposes of this section, in calculating whether ~~one~~ *two* thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~ (\$2,000) in contributions has been received, payments for a filing fee or for a statement of qualifications to appear in a sample ballot shall not be included if these payments have been made from the candidate's personal funds.

SEC. 5. Section 84103 of the Government Code is amended to read:

84103. (a) ~~Whenever~~ *If* there is a change in any of the information contained in a statement of organization, an amendment shall be filed within 10 days to reflect the change. The committee shall file the original of the amendment with the Secretary of State and shall also file a copy of the amendment with the local filing officer, if any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

(b) In addition to filing an amendment to a statement of organization as required by subdivision (a), a committee as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall, by facsimile transmission, online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours, notify the filing officer with whom it is required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215 ~~when~~ *if* the change requiring the amendment occurs before the date of the election in connection with which the committee is required to file a preelection statement, but after the closing date of the last preelection statement required to be filed for the election pursuant to Section ~~84200.7 or 84200.8~~, if any of the following information is changed:

- (1) The name of the committee.
- (2) The name of the treasurer or other principal officers.
- (3) The name of any candidate or committee by which the committee is controlled or with which it acts jointly.

The notification shall include the changed information, the date of the change, the name of the person providing the notification, and the committee's name and identification number.

1 A committee may file a notification online only if the appropriate  
2 filing officer is capable of receiving the notification in that manner.

3 SEC. 6. Section 84200.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

4 ~~84200.5. In addition to the campaign statements required by~~  
5 ~~Section 84200, elected officers, candidates, and committees shall~~  
6 ~~file preelection statements as follows:~~

7 ~~(a) During an even-numbered year, all candidates for elective~~  
8 ~~state office being voted upon in the statewide direct primary~~  
9 ~~election or the statewide general election, their controlled~~  
10 ~~committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose~~  
11 ~~an elected state officer or a state candidate being voted upon shall~~  
12 ~~file the applicable preelection statements specified in Section~~  
13 ~~84200.7 or 84200.8. All elected state officers who, during the~~  
14 ~~applicable reporting periods covered by Section 84200.7 or~~  
15 ~~84200.8, contribute to any committee required to report receipts,~~  
16 ~~expenditures, or contributions pursuant to this title, or make an~~  
17 ~~independent expenditure, shall file the applicable preelection~~  
18 ~~statements specified in Section 84200.7 or 84200.8. However, a~~  
19 ~~candidate for an office that is not being voted upon in the~~  
20 ~~November election, his or her controlled committee, and any~~  
21 ~~committee primarily formed to support or oppose that candidate~~  
22 ~~is not required to file statements in connection with the November~~  
23 ~~election pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 84200.7 unless,~~  
24 ~~during the reporting periods covered by Section 84200.7, the~~  
25 ~~candidate, his or her controlled committee, or any committee~~  
26 ~~primarily formed to support or oppose that candidate contributes~~  
27 ~~to any committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or~~  
28 ~~contributions pursuant to this title or makes independent~~  
29 ~~expenditures.~~

30 ~~(b) During an even-numbered year, all candidates not specified~~  
31 ~~in subdivision (a) who are running for offices being voted upon~~  
32 ~~on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November,~~  
33 ~~their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to~~  
34 ~~support or oppose those candidates or a measure being voted upon~~  
35 ~~on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November~~  
36 ~~of an even-numbered year shall file the preelection statements~~  
37 ~~specified in subdivision (a) of Section 84200.7 in the case of a~~  
38 ~~June election, or subdivision (b) of Section 84200.7 in the case of~~  
39 ~~a November election.~~

1 ~~(e) All candidates for offices being voted upon on a date other~~  
2 ~~than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November~~  
3 ~~of an even-numbered year, their controlled committees, and~~  
4 ~~committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or~~  
5 ~~a measure being voted upon on a date other than the first Tuesday~~  
6 ~~after the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered~~  
7 ~~year shall file the preelection statements specified in Section~~  
8 ~~84200.8.~~

9 ~~(d) During an election period for the Board of Administration~~  
10 ~~of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'~~  
11 ~~Retirement Board, all candidates for these boards, their controlled~~  
12 ~~committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose~~  
13 ~~the candidates shall file the preelection statements specified in~~  
14 ~~Section 84200.9.~~

15 ~~(e) In an even-numbered year in which the statewide direct~~  
16 ~~primary election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday~~  
17 ~~in June, a state or county general purpose committee formed~~  
18 ~~pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013, other than a political~~  
19 ~~party committee as defined in Section 85205, shall file the~~  
20 ~~preelection statements specified in Section 84200.7 if it makes~~  
21 ~~contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred~~  
22 ~~dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection~~  
23 ~~statement. A state or county general purpose committee formed~~  
24 ~~pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required~~  
25 ~~to file the statements specified in Section 84200.7.~~

26 ~~(f) During an even-numbered year in which the statewide direct~~  
27 ~~primary election is held on a date other than the first Tuesday after~~  
28 ~~the first Monday in June, a state or county general purpose~~  
29 ~~committee formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013,~~  
30 ~~other than a political party committee as defined in Section 85205,~~  
31 ~~shall file the preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8~~  
32 ~~if it makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling five~~  
33 ~~hundred dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the~~  
34 ~~preelection statement. A state or county general purpose committee~~  
35 ~~formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not~~  
36 ~~required to file the statements specified in Section 84200.8.~~

37 ~~(g) During an election period for the Board of Administration~~  
38 ~~of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'~~  
39 ~~Retirement Board, a state or county general purpose committee~~  
40 ~~formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the~~

1 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.9 if it makes  
2 contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred  
3 dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection  
4 statement to support or oppose a candidate, or a committee  
5 primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate, on the ballot  
6 for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'  
7 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board. A state or  
8 county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision  
9 (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements  
10 specified in Section 84200.9.

11 (h) A political party committee as defined in Section 85205  
12 shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in Section  
13 84200.7 or 84200.8 in connection with a state election if the  
14 committee receives contributions totaling one thousand dollars  
15 (\$1,000) or more, or if it makes contributions or independent  
16 expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, during  
17 the period covered by the preelection statement.

18 (i) City general purpose committees shall file statements as  
19 follows:

20 (1) City general purpose committees in a city that has an election  
21 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or November  
22 of an even-numbered year shall file the statements specified in  
23 subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 84200.7 for the six-month period  
24 in which the city election is held, if they make contributions or  
25 independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or  
26 more during the period covered by the preelection statement.

27 (2) City general purpose committees in a city that has an election  
28 on a date other than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
29 June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the  
30 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8 if they make  
31 contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred  
32 dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection  
33 statement.

34 SEC. 7. Section 84200.5 is added to the Government Code, to  
35 read:

36 84200.5. In addition to the campaign statements required by  
37 Section 84200, elected officers, candidates, and committees shall  
38 file preelection statements as follows:

39 (a) All candidates appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the  
40 next election, their controlled committees, and committees



1 primarily formed to support or oppose an elected officer, candidate  
2 or a measure appearing on the ballot to be voted on at the next  
3 election shall file the applicable preelection statements specified  
4 in Section 84200.8.

5 (b) All elected state officers and candidates for elective state  
6 office who are not appearing on the ballot at the next statewide  
7 primary or general election ballot, and who, during the preelection  
8 reporting periods covered by Section 84200.8, contribute to any  
9 committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or  
10 contributions pursuant to this title, or make an independent  
11 expenditure of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in connection  
12 with the statewide primary or general election, shall file the  
13 applicable preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.

14 (c) A state or county general purpose recipient committee  
15 formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013, other than a  
16 political party committee as defined in Section 84205, shall file  
17 the applicable preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8  
18 if it makes contributions or independent expenditures totaling one  
19 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in connection with the statewide  
20 primary or general election during the period covered by the  
21 preelection statements. However, a state or county general purpose  
22 committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section  
23 82013 is not required to file the preelection statements specified  
24 in Section 84200.8.

25 (d) A political party committee as defined in Section 84205  
26 shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in Section  
27 84200.8 in connection with a statewide election if the committee  
28 receives contributions totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or  
29 more, or if it makes contributions or independent expenditures  
30 totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, in connection with  
31 the election during the period covered by the preelection statement.

32 (e) A city general purpose committee formed pursuant to  
33 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the applicable  
34 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8 if it makes  
35 contributions or independent expenditures totaling one thousand  
36 dollars (\$1,000) or more in connection with a city election in the  
37 committee's jurisdiction during the period covered by the  
38 preelection statements. However, a city general purpose committee  
39 formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not

1 required to file the preelection statements specified in Section  
2 84200.8.

3 (f) CalPERS and CalSTRS Elections. During an election period  
4 for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'  
5 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board:

6 (1) All candidates for these boards, their controlled committees,  
7 and committees primarily formed to support or oppose the  
8 candidates shall file the preelection statements specified in Section  
9 84200.9.

10 (2) A state or county general purpose committee formed  
11 pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the  
12 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.9 if it makes  
13 contributions or independent expenditures totaling one thousand  
14 dollars (\$1,000) or more during the period covered by the  
15 preelection statement to support or oppose a candidate, or a  
16 committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate on  
17 the ballot for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees  
18 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board.

19 (3) However, a general purpose committee formed pursuant to  
20 subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the  
21 statements specified in Section 84200.9.

22 SEC. 8. Section 84200.6 of the Government Code is amended  
23 to read:

24 84200.6. In addition to the campaign statements required by  
25 Sections 84200 and 84200.5, all candidates and committees shall  
26 file the following special statements and reports:

27 ~~(a) Supplemental preelection statements when required by~~  
28 ~~Section 84202.5.~~

29 ~~(b)~~

30 ~~(a)~~ Late contribution ~~reports~~ *reports*, when required by Section  
31 84203.

32 ~~(c) Independent expenditure reports when required by Section~~  
33 ~~84203.5.~~

34 ~~(d)~~

35 ~~(b)~~ Late independent expenditure ~~reports~~ *reports*, when required  
36 by Section 84204.

37 SEC. 9. Section 84200.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

38 ~~84200.7. (a) Preelection statements for the June election period~~  
39 ~~shall be filed as follows:~~

1     ~~(1) For the period ending March 17, a statement to be filed no~~  
2     ~~later than March 22. However, for a special election called after~~  
3     ~~March 17, or for which the period for filing nomination documents;~~  
4     ~~as defined in Section 333 of the Elections Code, ends after March~~  
5     ~~17, a preelection statement for the period ending 45 days before~~  
6     ~~the election shall be filed no later than 40 days before the election.~~

7     ~~(2) For the period ending 17 days before the election, a statement~~  
8     ~~to be filed no later than 12 days before the election. All candidates~~  
9     ~~being voted upon in the June election, their controlled committees;~~  
10    ~~and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate~~  
11    ~~or measure being voted upon in the June election shall file this~~  
12    ~~statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal~~  
13    ~~delivery.~~

14    ~~(b) Preelection statements for the November election period~~  
15    ~~shall be filed as follows:~~

16    ~~(1) For the period ending September 30, a statement to be filed~~  
17    ~~no later than October 5.~~

18    ~~(2) For the period ending 17 days before the election, a statement~~  
19    ~~to be filed no later than 12 days before the election. All candidates~~  
20    ~~being voted upon in the November election, their controlled~~  
21    ~~committees, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose~~  
22    ~~a candidate or measure being voted upon in the November election~~  
23    ~~shall file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service~~  
24    ~~or by personal delivery.~~

25    ~~SEC. 10. Section 84202.5 of the Government Code is repealed.~~

26    ~~84202.5. (a) Any candidate or any committee pursuant to~~  
27    ~~subdivision (a) of Section 82013 which makes contributions~~  
28    ~~totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more in connection with~~  
29    ~~an election, including a runoff election, shall file a supplemental~~  
30    ~~preelection statement no later than 12 days before the election, for~~  
31    ~~the period ending 17 days before the election. This statement shall~~  
32    ~~be filed by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal~~  
33    ~~delivery with each office with which the candidate or committee~~  
34    ~~filing the statement is required to file its next campaign statement~~  
35    ~~pursuant to Section 84215.~~

36    ~~(b) This section shall not apply to candidates or committees~~  
37    ~~during any semiannual period in which the candidate or committee~~  
38    ~~is required to file preelection statements pursuant to Section~~  
39    ~~84200.5.~~

1     ~~(e) If a candidate or committee makes contributions totaling ten~~  
2     ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more in connection with an election~~  
3     ~~and all of those contributions are reported pursuant to Section~~  
4     ~~84200 or 84202.7 on or before the closing date specified in~~  
5     ~~subdivision (a), the candidate or committee shall not be required~~  
6     ~~to file additional statements for that period pursuant to this section.~~

7     SEC. 11. Section 84203.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

8     ~~84203.5. (a) In addition to any campaign statements required~~  
9     ~~by this article, if a candidate or committee has made independent~~  
10    ~~expenditures totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a~~  
11    ~~calendar year to support or oppose a candidate, a measure or~~  
12    ~~qualification of a measure, it shall file independent expenditure~~  
13    ~~reports at the same time, covering the same periods, and in the~~  
14    ~~places where the candidate or committee would be required to file~~  
15    ~~campaign statements under this article, as if it were formed or~~  
16    ~~existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure~~  
17    ~~or qualification of the measure. No independent expenditure report~~  
18    ~~need be filed to cover a period for which there has been no activity~~  
19    ~~to report.~~

20    ~~(b) An independent expenditure report shall contain the~~  
21    ~~following information:~~

22    ~~(1) The name, street address, and telephone number of the~~  
23    ~~candidate or committee making the expenditure and of the~~  
24    ~~committee's treasurer, and the number assigned to the committee~~  
25    ~~by the Secretary of State.~~

26    ~~(2) If the report is related to a candidate, the full name of the~~  
27    ~~candidate and the office and district for which the candidate seeks~~  
28    ~~nomination or election. If the report is related to a measure or~~  
29    ~~qualification of a measure, the number or letter of the measure, or~~  
30    ~~if none has yet been assigned, a brief description of the subject~~  
31    ~~matter of the measure, and the jurisdiction in which the measure~~  
32    ~~is to be voted on or would be voted on if it qualified.~~

33    ~~(3) The total amount of expenditures related to the candidate or~~  
34    ~~measure during the period covered by the report made to persons~~  
35    ~~who have received less than one hundred dollars (\$100).~~

36    ~~(4) The total amount of expenditures related to the candidate or~~  
37    ~~measure during the period covered by the report made to persons~~  
38    ~~who have received one hundred dollars (\$100) or more.~~

39    ~~(5) For each person to whom an expenditure of one hundred~~  
40    ~~dollars (\$100) or more related to the candidate or measure has~~

1 been made during the period covered by the report and for each  
2 person who has provided consideration for an expenditure of one  
3 hundred dollars (\$100) or more during the period covered by the  
4 report:

5 (A) His or her full name.

6 (B) His or her street address.

7 (C) If the person is a committee, the name of the committee;  
8 the number assigned to the committee by the Secretary of State;  
9 or if no number has been assigned, the full name and street address  
10 of the treasurer of the committee.

11 (D) The date of the expenditure.

12 (E) The amount of the expenditure.

13 (F) A brief description of the consideration for which each  
14 expenditure was made and the value of the consideration if less  
15 than the total amount of the expenditure.

16 (G) The cumulative amount of expenditures to such person.

17 (6) A list of all the filing officers with whom the committee  
18 filed its most recent campaign statement.

19 (e) Filing officers shall maintain paper reports filed pursuant to  
20 this section under the name of the candidate or measure supported  
21 or opposed by the independent expenditure.

22 SEC. 12. Section 84218 of the Government Code is amended  
23 to read:

24 84218. (a) A slate mailer organization shall file semiannual  
25 campaign statements no later than July 31 for the period ending  
26 June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending  
27 December 31.

28 (b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by  
29 subdivision (a), slate mailer organizations shall file preelection  
30 statements as follows:

31 (1) Any slate mailer organization which produces a slate mailer  
32 supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted on in  
33 an election held upon the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
34 June or November of an even-numbered year shall file the  
35 statements specified in Section 84200.7 if, during the period  
36 covered by the preelection statement, the slate mailer organization  
37 receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more  
38 from any person for the support of or opposition to candidates or  
39 ballot measures in one or more slate mailers, or expends five

1 ~~hundred dollars (\$500) or more to produce one or more slate~~  
2 ~~mailers.~~

3 ~~(2) Any~~

4 *(b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by*  
5 *subdivision (a), a slate mailer organization which produces a slate*  
6 *mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted*  
7 *on in an election held on a date other than the first Tuesday after*  
8 *the first Monday in June or November of an even-numbered year*  
9 *shall file the statements specified in Section 84200.8 if, during the*  
10 *period covered by the preelection statement, the slate mailer*  
11 *organization receives payments totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)*  
12 *one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more from any person for the*  
13 *support of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in one*  
14 *or more slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or*  
15 *more to produce one or more slate mailers.*

16 *(c) A slate mailer organization shall file two copies of its*  
17 *campaign reports with the clerk of the county in which it is*  
18 *domiciled. A slate mailer organization is domiciled at the address*  
19 *listed on its statement of organization unless it is domiciled outside*  
20 *California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los*  
21 *Angeles County for purposes of this section.*

22 *In addition, slate mailer organizations shall file campaign reports*  
23 *as follows:*

24 *(1) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more*  
25 *slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted*  
26 *on in a state election, or in more than one county, shall file*  
27 *campaign reports in the same manner as state general purpose*  
28 *committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84215.*

29 *(2) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more*  
30 *slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted*  
31 *on in only one county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one*  
32 *county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as county*  
33 *general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section*  
34 *84215.*

35 *(3) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more*  
36 *slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted*  
37 *on in only one city shall file campaign reports in the same manner*  
38 *as city general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (d) of*  
39 *Section 84215.*

1 (4) Notwithstanding the above, no slate mailer organization  
2 shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or  
3 two copies, of a campaign report with any one county or city clerk  
4 or with the Secretary of State.

5 SEC. 13. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant  
6 to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
7 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
8 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or  
9 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
10 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of  
11 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within  
12 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
13 Constitution.

14 SEC. 14. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill  
15 furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within  
16 the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government  
17 Code.